

Statistics for this area were collected within the Worcester Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Worcester, MA is the only major city included in this MSA.



Trends and Highlights

Based on an average using 2005 to 2008 data

- Even with the economic crisis, the national volunteer rate remained relatively constant, from 26.2% in 2007 to 26.4% in 2008. In 2008, 61.8 million volunteers donated approximately 8 billion hours of service in communities across the country.
- Between 2005 and 2008, Worcester had an average volunteer rate of 22.9% and 27.7 service hours annually per resident.
- On average, volunteers in Worcester contribute a total of 11.2 million hours of service per year (based on 2005-2008 data).

For more information, go to <http://www.VolunteeringInAmerica.gov>

Neighborhood Engagement - Numbers

Thousands

